

Chapter 16: Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Republic of Korea

Section 2: A Brief History of the Koreas

Section 2: Key Events in Korean History

Directions: For each question, write the letter of the BEST response on the line beside each question.

- _____ 1. Who controlled Korea before the 1900s?
- China
 - Japan
 - Russia
 - United States
- _____ 2. Which country controlled Korea during World War II?
- China
 - Japan
 - Russia
 - United States
- _____ 3. How was Korea divided after World War II?
- between communists in the north and capitalists in the south
 - between communists in the south and capitalists in the north
 - between Chinese controlling the north and Japanese controlling the south
 - none of the above
- _____ 4. What country supported South Korea during the Korean War?
- China
 - North Vietnam
 - Soviet Union
 - United States
- _____ 5. Which statement best describes the South Koreans during the Korean War?
- They were supported by the Soviet Union.
 - They were supported by the Chinese.
 - They were a capitalist movement wanting to stop the spread of communism.
 - They were a communist movement seeking the reunification of the Korean peninsula.
- _____ 6. Which action ended the fighting in the Korean War?
- armistice
 - demilitarized zone
 - stalemate
 - surrender

